

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners
Minutes of Board Meeting
October 29, 2010**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, October 29, 2010, at 1:00 p.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Board Members Present:

- Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai, Chair
- Dr. William B. Turner, Vice-Chair
- Dr. Richard Mistretta
- Mrs. Judith G. Sanders, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

- Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
- Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General (via video conference)
- Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
- Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst
- Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Dr. Jokhai established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 1:17 p.m.

AGENDA:

Approved with late agenda items added.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ms. Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General was introduced as the Board's new Assistant Attorney General.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Collin Garner, Lou Pack, Precision Sports and the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners

Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

MINUTES:

Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the July 30, 2010 meeting as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Proposed rule revisions, development and amendments; ongoing Board discussion item.

Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Dr. Turner motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Jokhai, Turner, Mistretta and Sanders.

APPLICATIONS:

Dr. Turner motioned, and Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application:

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| 1. Dowling, Leslie | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Jacobs, Jennifer | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Kihm, Carl | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Love, Ebony | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Prioleau, Trenten | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Wejuli, Irma | Approved for licensure |

Approved Licensees:

Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
POD001143	Szabo, Edward	08-02-2010
POD001144	Parsley, Nancy L.	08-02-2010
POD001145	McClendon, Bruce Lee	08-02-2010
POD001146	Jones, Daalia Melissa	08-02-2010
POD001147	Bui, Richard Phu	08-02-2010
POD001148	Avilies-Vargas, Hida J.	08-02-2010

COGNIZANT REPORT:

Update on the status of all open complaint cases.

Recommendation to Close:

- POD100014, POD110006, POD110007 and POD110009

ED Zimmerman and the Board's complaint Cognizant member will review all currently open complaint cases to assure all requested Board actions have been carried out and present to the full Board next meeting their findings and recommendations.

Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

Senior Assistant Attorney General, Amelia Baker provided the Board with a status report.

Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented during executive session. None opposed, motion carried.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following 2011 Board meeting dates. None opposed, motion carried.

- 01-28-2011, 04-29-2011, 07-29-2011 and 10-21-2011

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

**Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director**

Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai, Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Acting Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on: 01-28-2011.